

# LODGE NOTES

**Owls Have About 20 for Class Initiation**—Stonington Lodge Second in Race for A. O. U. W. Banners—Odd Fellows' Committee Appointments—Naasha Whist Prize Winners—C. T. A. U. County Directors—Points from the Worthy Master's Address at State Grange Meeting—Lafayette Council Considering Public Installation.

## FORESTERS.

When Court Sachem, No. 94, placed a banner in his office as chief of the lodge for the present term, it selected the old wheel-horses of the lodge for its leader for the next six months. Chief Ranger Carberry, who has been daily installed, has been a member of the court for sixteen years, but up till now has never appeared in the first place in his official capacity, although he had been honored with other positions of trust and responsibility, having been a member of the board of trustees for the last ten years and serving as a sub-master in the term just preceding the present one. He has also been a member of the degree team and his record in the activities of the court gives expectation that he will prove a capable leader in the position in which he is now placed.

## DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

On Monday evening in Foresters hall, Seaboard lodge, No. 11, held its regular meeting, which was a social affair and was followed by an evening of whist by the Naasha club, which furnished a very enjoyable program for the evening. Those who were present were the following: First, Mrs. Leo Brockett, battening place; Carl Hall, sterling silver; second, Mrs. Lena Brockett, a brooch; J. O'Sullivan, ash receiver and clear holder; Conclusions—Mrs. Margaret Brockett and Leo Brockett. Cake and coffee were the refreshments served at the conclusion of the delightful evening, and a home whist was announced for the 14th with Mrs. Kinne at 77 Thames street. At the next regular meeting of the council its officers are to be installed.

## L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTIST D'AMERIQUE.

Lafayette lodge, No. 257, held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 11th, at which the principal topic of discussion was whether to have the coming installation of its officers in public or not. It was not considered advisable to decide the question at this meeting, but an adjournment was taken to next Tuesday evening, the 16th, to Dr. Conner's office, where there is expected to be a large attendance of the members to settle the point.

## UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand recorder Stroh attended a meeting of Parkville lodge, No. 58, of Hartford, on Friday evening, January 12th, and it was a large and enthusiastic meeting. Brother Stroh officially notified them that they had won the banner which is given each year to the lodge showing the largest percentage increase in membership in the state for the year ending December 1st; their ratio being 23.8 against Stonington lodge, No. 59, of Stonington, which showed 15.1. The beautiful silk banner, enclosed in a quartered oak case has been held the past year by Parkville lodge, No. 57, of Bridgeport, showing the largest percentage increase in membership for three years in succession will permanently own the banner. Housatonic Valley lodge, No. 12, of Cornwall Bridge held its for two years on two different occasions.

## OWLS.

With probably 25 candidates ready for initiation, Norwich Nest, No. 1394, is expecting an afternoon full of business on Sunday when they conduct a class initiation in Owls hall. The degree team is prepared with work that will make the ceremony impressive, having trained under the leadership of Lewis Out, and the team will be in much time in perfecting themselves in the fine points of the work, so that they can be depended upon to do creditably when they appear on the floor for the first time. Owls from all over this territory are expected to be present at the class initiation.

## C. T. A. U.

The Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald of St. Joseph's church, Poughkeepsie, president of the Catholic Knights of the Kingdom of Connecticut, has made the following appointments of county directors for the coming year: Hartford County—James Toohy, Manchester; James A. McDonald, Bristol. New Haven County—Tom C. Cass, Seymour. Litchfield County—Michael F. Cronin, Torrville. Fairfield County—P. J. Gear, Stamford. New London County—Walter G. Casey, Norwich. Tolland County—Roger J. Murphy, Rockville. Middlesex County—James P. Dunn, Middletown. Windham County—Henry N. Bennett, Putnam.

## ODD FELLOWS.

The following committees for Essex lodge, No. 11, were appointed at its meeting on Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall: Rick Richardson, G. Raymond, chairman; Fred Novatsky, Dwight L. Allen, James H. Smith, etc. Rev. Joseph P. Cobb, P. L. Putnam, West Side; F. M. Tifford, Greenville; F. M. Green, East Norwich; C. E. Gray, Norwich Town; G. B. Grant, Torrville; H. M. Telling, Poughkeepsie; J. N. Carpenter, Allen's Point. Widener and Graham—James H. Smith, Thomas A. Haines and William E. Marx, and W. S. Allen. More than one thousand Odd Fellows increasing lodges in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota, looked on while Governor Eberhart, Mayor Keller and Judge Fred N. DeWitt, of the Hannes County District Court Bench, with twenty-two

# Special Inducements from Carpet Department

**HODGE'S FIBRE CARPET**—The best grade—one yard wide. Sell regularly for \$60 a yard. Clearance Sale Price 45c

**AXMINSTER RUGS**—All Wool Axminsters, 27 by 54 inches. Regular price \$1.85. Clearance Sale Price \$1.49

**FLOOR OILCLOTH**—All widths. We sell this regularly for \$30 a square yard. Clearance Sale Price 27c

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**NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—Coat-style shirts, slightly mused. These have attached cuffs and are our regular \$1.50 values. Clearance Sale Price 98c

**Colored Silk Stocks** 50c value SPECIAL 25c

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Saturday is the Last Day of the Big Sale--the Last Day of the Special Prices, and Every Department is Prepared to Make This Day Memorable. Here You Will Find the Goods and Find the Prices Which Have Made This Store the Business Center of the Town and the Name of THE BOSTON STORE a Household Word in Eastern Connecticut.

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**BLEACHED SHEETS**—Size 72 by 90 inches. Value 90c. Clearance Sale Price 37c

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**HEAVY BLANKETS**—Big, heavy blankets in grey or white. Regular price \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.59

## White Goods and Linens

**HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS**—Large towels, full bleached. Value 12c. Clearance Sale Price 12 1/2c

**HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TEA CLOTHS**—All linen. Values \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Clearance Sale Prices 79c, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.95

**SCALLOPED DAMASK SCARFS**—values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.75. Clearance Sale Prices 95c, \$1.50, \$1.98

## Wash Goods Department

**SILK AND COTTON JACQUARDS**—Pink and blue grounds with self colored figures. Value 25c. Clearance Sale Price 17c

**COTTON PLAIDS AND IMITATION COTTON LINENS** IN COLORS—27 to 30 inches wide. Regular price 15c. Clearance Sale Price 9c

## Silk Department

**BLACK TAFFETA**—35 inches wide. Value \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price 68c

**COLORS TAFFETAS**—38 and 76c values. Clearance Sale Price 29c

## Stationery Department

**WRITING PAPER**—A variety of styles in boxes. Value 25c a box. Clearance Sale Price 16c

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**WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRTWAISTS**—You could not duplicate these waists for less than a dollar. Properly made and prettily trimmed. Clearance Sale Price 69c

**WOMEN'S BLACK UNDERSKIRTS**—Morcerized sattons and black cotton taffetas, some pleated and some trimmed with ruffles. Clearance Sale Price 89c

**WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS**—The major portion of these are black taffeta, but there are some colors and fancy plaids. Clearance Sale Price \$2.95

**SLIP-ON RAIN COATS**—Tan and grey raincoats which are worth \$6.00. Clearance Sale Price \$3.98

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—Winter coats in colored cloths, plush, Caracul, etc. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Values up to \$8.00. Clearance Sale Price \$3.95

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—Heavy winter weight materials, some of which are double faced. Values up to \$7.95. Clearance Sale Price \$5.00

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS**—Fancy mixtures, blues and greys in the semi-fitted and Polo styles. Values up to \$12.50. Clearance Sale Price \$7.95

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TAILORED SUITS**—High grade garments in black and colors in a wide variety of styles. Clearance Sale Price \$12.95

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## SATURDAY ONLY Eiderdown 25c a skein

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**ART SQUARES**—Deeply edged with Battenberg lace. 35 by 36 inches. Value \$1.25 and \$1.98. Clearance Sale Price 69c

## Notion Department

**BASTING THREAD**—500 yard spools. Clearance Sale Price 3 for 10c

**FEATHER STITCHED BRAID**—8 yard pieces. Value 10c. Clearance Sale Price 6c

**HOOKS AND EYES**—2 dozen on a card—all sizes in black and white. Value 5c. Clearance Sale Price 3c

## Jewelry Section

**VEIL AND CUFF PINS**—in dull black and gilt. Clearance Sale Price 2 for 29c

## Toilet Goods Department

**COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP**—a box of three cakes. Clearance Sale Price 17c

## Belt Section

**ELASTIC BELTS**—All colors. Value 50c. Clearance Sale Price 9c, 3 for 25c

## Dress Goods Department

**46-INCH SUITINGS**—Medium weight in tan, brown, green and light and dark navy. Clearance Sale Price 59c

**BUTTERFLY BROADCLOTHS**—in all the desirable colors. We have always sold this for \$1.60. Clearance Sale Price \$1.37

## RIBBON DEPARTMENT

**LAST DAY OF THE SALE PRICES**—DRESDEN RIBBONS, regular 25c and 35c values. Clearance Sale Price 14c

## Hosiery and Underwear Department

**FLEECE LINED VESTS AND DRAWERS**—full bleached in the common and extra sizes. Value 50c. Clearance Sale Price 36c

**MISSES' SILK LISLE HOSE**—a high grade hose, which for slight imperfections did not pass the inspectors. Value 25c. Clearance Sale Price 15c

**LADIES' SEAMLESS HOSE**—fast black cotton hose. Value 12 1/2c. Clearance Sale Price 9c

## Lace Department

**LINEN LACES**—3 to 3 inches wide—value 13 1/2c. Clearance Sale Price 3c

**ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY**—suitable for waists—value 75c. Clearance Sale Price 37 1/2c

**EMBROIDERED BANDS**—regular 20c value. Clearance Sale Price 7c

## Muslin Underwear Department

**LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS**—tucked and ruffled and trimmed with lace edging. Value 35c. Clearance Sale Price 21c

**LADIES' MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES**—low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery. Value 60c. Clearance Sale Price 39c

**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**—white, grey, navy and red, in sizes from 1 to 4 years. Value \$1.50. Clearance Sale Price 75c

## Glove Department

**CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED MITTENS**—value 50c. Clearance Sale Price 25c

**LADIES' TWO-CLASP KID GLOVES**—in tan and white. Clearance Sale Price 69c

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others "rode the goat" through the township, and in degrees of Odd Fellowship lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. Although those on the outside are not supposed to know anything about it, it is whispered that the "goat" rebelled considerably when confronted with the staid form of the mayor, and only after a great deal of urging did it put aside its physical comfort for the greater glory of the city of St. Paul. But at any rate, the mayor got through safely, and after it was over said it was the "best ever." Governor Fairbank and Judge Dickson also made the trip successfully.

## HIBERNIANS.

Many visiting members of the order will attend the meeting of the First division, A. O. H., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to witness the installation of officers. County President James C. Sullivan of New London will be the chief officer, and he will be assisted by other county and state officers. This division was the fourth organized in Connecticut, it being Nov. 10, 1871, and is considered the most prominent one of the order, as some of its members have occupied state and national offices for many years. The officers will present their annual reports. Bridgeport members of the A. O. H. are embarking upon the arrangement for entertaining the state convention and parade there next August. Among the first moves to raise funds is a grand ball for which a general committee has just been appointed. The general committee will have charge of all the arrangements for the ball and other entertainments to provide a fund for the entertainment of the convention and parade, the exact date for which has not yet been set. The last time the state parade of the Hibernians was held in Bridgeport was August 12, 1882, 29 years ago, and at that time 6,750 members of the order were in the line of march. At the parade held in New Haven four years ago, the last one, 3,400 members were in line and at the coming parade in Bridgeport more than 19,000 members, with more than 50 bands are expected, and probably some 50,000 friends of the order will come from all parts of the state. Arrangements for the holding of the

convention will now be taken up in earnest, and it is probably that Bridgeport will give such a welcome that it will not be 20 years before the order decides to again make the Park City the scene of the convention and turn-out of the order.

## PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

For the meeting of Norwich grade, No. 172, last Wednesday evening in Pythian hall, the evening was given over principally to an address upon the subject of "Agricultural Education." This was by Professor L. O. Clinton of Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs; the meeting being open to friends of the members of the grade, and an audience of about 90 listened with interesting attention to the helpful talk by Professor Clinton. Much that was informing and full of value was said, and the meeting was a success. The officers of the grade will be in the city this week in Bridgeport. Some extracts follow:

"National-wise we have had a year of prosperity. Five hundred and thirteen subordinate grades have been organized or reorganized during the year that has passed. The percentage of membership of more than 7,000 members. State-wide we have kept our capital \$1,000,000. This is the fourth year that we have had six new grades each year. No one will deny that our capital is invested in things that will pay, and that we have no fear of our capital being lost. No one can honestly deny that real estate is not paying at least 50 per cent more than it used to. This is the best time to get into the grade, and for the grade to get into the grade. It is our present method of taxation such?"

"Some of our great thinkers have predicted that the farmer must double the production on each of his acres in order to support our increasing population. While we have no fear of this for many years, yet it is necessary for the farmer to know how to produce. Hence the importance of more intelligent farm management. This cannot be accomplished in a better and more scientific way than by sending our boys and girls to receive the lessons as taught by our agricultural colleges. The sentiment in Connecticut is for

good roads. Liberal appropriations were made to our highway department at the last session of our legislature. Our commissioner is using his best endeavor to see that the money is expended in a way that will do the most good. Streets of road here and there are pleasing, but the continuous mileage is what the farmers as well as the automobilists desire. A continuation of our present policy will ensure this. We do not object to the building of roads suitable to the right kind of use by the automobilists, but we do most strenuously protest against their ruination by those 'devilish' drivers who have no respect for themselves or the rights of others or the preservation of the state's property. The building of our roads is but a small part of the continual upkeep of these same roads, augmented more than 50 per cent by the inconsiderable use of them by the 'don't-care' automobilist. Does this mean that the use of the automobile must be prohibited? Most certainly not. We are not shouting for a limited parcels post. Let us get the whole thing or nothing. Congress cannot claim want of funds, for the postmaster general in his recent report informs us that he has a surplus of \$219,000, besides the clearing up of a previous rule of \$17,000,000. At the same time, 3,744 new post offices have been established, 2,516 new rural routes covering 60,579 miles and the force of employees increased by more than 5,000. The successful operation of the postal savings bank, which we have labored for so long, is an assured success; now let us have the parcels post."

## RELIEF CORPS.

Officers for the year for Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps, No. 16, were installed at its meeting on Friday afternoon at the Buckingham Memorial. Two candidates also being accepted and one application received. Mrs. Mattie L. Kinney, the president, who is concluding her term in that office, presided at the business meeting, and the officers were installed by Mrs. Ida B. Green, assisted by Mrs. Esther H. Hillman as conductor.

## DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

At a special meeting of Virginia third council, No. 25, held last Saturday evening, the final business necessary to close the year was transacted, the books audited and the reports sent off. Miss Nellie Bacon was elected delegate to the state council meeting,

and the same staff of officers will be continued for another term by Virginia third council. These include Mrs. Margaret Hart, councillor; Mrs. Jennie Harvey, recording secretary; Mrs. Jane Kinney, financial secretary; Frank G. Smith, treasurer.

## SONS OF VETERANS.

Sedgwick camp, No. 4, elected the following officers at a special meeting held on Thursday evening at the Buckingham Memorial: Commander, Charles O. Murphy; senior vice commander, William F. Bogus; junior vice commander, George A. Kappeler; camp council, William C. Welch, Charles Burke, Henry G. Peck; delegates to state convention to be held in this city April 26 and 28, George Dehan, Arthur L. Peck.

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